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SUBJECT: MEETING OF OAS PERMANENT COUNCIL - IAHC'S

ANNUAL REPORT

FOLLOWING IS FOR EMBASSY'S INFORMATION.

SUMMARY: THE OAS PERMANENT COUNCIL ON MARCH 5 HEARD A STATEMENT BY THE PARAGUAYAN REPRESENTATIVE, AMBASSADOR SOLANO LOPEZ, CONCERNING A SECTION DEALING WITH PARAGUAY OF THE INTER-AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION'S (IAHC) ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1974. END SUMMARY

THE IAHC'S ANNUAL REPORT WAS ON THE AGENDA FOR A JANUARY 22 MEETING OF THE PERMANENT COUNCIL BUT WAS POSTPONED AT THE REQUEST OF AMBASSADOR SOLANO LOPEZ, THE REPRESENTATIVE OF PARAGUAY, IN ORDER TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY TO FORMULATE A STATEMENT TO ACCOMPANY THE ANNUAL REPORT TO THE OAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

UNDER THE HEADING, "COMMUNICATIONS BEING PROCESSED" THE ANNUAL REPORT HAS A SECTION ON PARAGUAY. THIS SECTION DEALS WITH COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED BY THE IAHC CONCERNING TREATMENT OF ACHE INDIANS, AND INDICATES THAT THE PARAGUAYAN GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN ASKED BY THE IAHC FOR

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INFORMATION CONCERNING THE MATTER, AND THAT

ROBERT F. WOODWARD (FORMER AMBASSADOR AND A RETIRED FSO;
U.S. CITIZEN SERVING ON THE COMMISSION IN HIS PERSONAL

CAPACITY) HAS BEEN DESIGNATED RAPPORTEUR FOR THE CASE TO
PREPARE A STUDY WITH CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO
BE CONSIDERED BY THE IAHRC NEXT MAY.

AT THE MARCH 5 PERMANENT COUNCIL MEETING THE PARAGUAYAN
REPRESENTATIVE REFERRED TO THAT SECTION OF THE ANNUAL
REPORT, DENIED THAT THERE HAD BEEN GENOCIDE OF INDIANS IN
PARAGUAY AND EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE IN THE REPORT
AMBASSADOR WOODWARD WILL SUBMIT. HE INDICATED PARAGUAY
IS PROUD OF ITS INDIAN HERITAGE AND ALLUDED TO CITIZENSHIP
FOR THE INDIANS. HE FURTHER INDICATED HE WAS NOT GOING
INTO A DISCUSSION OF THE COMPLAINTS SUMMARIZED IN THE
ANNUAL REPORT BUT ASSERTED THAT PARAGUAY WOULD BE
VINDICATED. HE WISHED HIS STATEMENT TO GO TO THE OAS
GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

OAS PERMANENT COUNCIL REFERRED THE ANNUAL REPORT TO THE
PERMANENT COUNCIL'S AD HOC WORKING GROUP TO STUDY REPORTS
OF ORGANS, ORGANIZATIONS AND ENTITIES, AND THE PARAGUAYAN
STATEMENT WILL GO WITH IT.

TEXT OF PARAGUAYAN STATEMENT AND IAHRC REPORT WILL BE
POUCHED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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